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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Personal and Literary.

—Miss Annie C, Howells has become literary editor of the St, Louis Globe.

—Miss Agres, daughter of General R. E. Lee, died recently at Lexington, Va. —General Grant has been appointed to deliver the oration at the next re-union of the Army of the Tennessee.

-John C. Breckenridge, it is said, con-templates making New York his future residence, and devoting himself to the practice of the law.

—J. B. McCull gh ("Mack"), once of the Chicago Republican, and later of the St. Louis Democrat, has now taken editorial charge of the St. Louis Globe,

-George Francis Train saited for Engand again the other day, never to return, as he says, "until the American people call him back to preside over the destinles of the nation."

-Miss Nellie Walworth, daughter of the late Mansheld Tracy Walworth, ac-companied her uncle to Europe, and is writing pleasant letters for a Saratoga

paper,
—Mr. Wirt Sykes, the journalist, and his wife, Olive Logan, the well-known authoress and decturer, are in Paris, where they intend to pass the winter.

—It is said that Rev. Dr. Newman, chap-lain of the United States Senate, will not return from his inspection of consulates during the present year. This will render necessary the election of a new chaplain.

-Alexander Agassiz, son of the great naturalist, has apparently inherited a good deal of his father's ability, having just won the Walker prize of the Boston Society of Natural History for his investigations in the embryology, geographical distribution and natural history of the echinoderms.

and natural history of the echinoderms,
—Goldwin Smith doubts "whether a
more active or a more virulent poison
was ever infused into the veins of a nation than that which is infused into the
veins of the American nation by such
school histories as are used in the United
States," and wants to know "what can be
expected if people are fed through their
childhood on such stimulants of national
vanity and malignity."
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Will Carleton's famous poem came near
being lost in his waste barrel. "Retsey
and Lare Out." was first sent to the Toledo
Blude in Mr. Locke's absence, and his
partner locked at the verses and threw
them into the waste basket, which, as
Nasby says, "happened to be a barrel."
When he came home, Mr. Locke went lishing in the barrel and the first three is When he came home, Mr. Locke went lishing in the barryl, and the first thing he pulled out was this poem, which happened to catch his eye. Whereupon the senior partner talkly inquired in tones of thunder, "Dock, don't you know any better than to throw away such stuff as that? We'd better print it." The last verse was lost in the fragments, and the editor wrote to Mr. Carleton, asking him to complete it. But he kent no cony, and had to comit. But he kept no copy, and had to compose another ending.

School and Church.

—A benevolent individual in St. Paul has insured his life for \$10,000, payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of that city.

—Thirteen languages are spoken by the pupils at the female college at Limira, N. Y. Among them are Zulu, Arabic and Chinese,

--Walla Walla county, W. T., has a school fund this year of about \$20,000, of which \$5,000 comes from licensing whisky

when Some selling.

-Fisk University (colored) at Nashville opens this fall with nearly two hundred students. Its Jubilee Singers continue to be heartly greeted in Great Britain.

—Rev. Leo Rosser, an eloquent and in-fluential preacher of the Southern Metho-dist Church, after free intercourse with

—A monument to Philip Embury, the founder of Methodism in this country, was unveiled recently at Cambridge, N. Y., in the presence of a large concourse of people. Bishops Kanes and Simpson, and others made addresses.

—An American chapel has been opened in the city of Geneva, and the Rev, Gideon Draper, of New York, engaged to serve as pastor. The only Sunday-school in Gene-va conducted on the American plan is in connection with this congregation.

—In the Upper Iowa Conference at Co-dar Rapids, the other day, the Rev. J. E. Baker stated that when been tered the work as an itinerant preacher, only seventeen years ago, he had a wife and one child; now be has ten children, and is worth \$17,000...\$7,000 in real entire and \$10,000. \$17,000—\$7,000 in real estate, and \$10,000

-The President of Michigan University says in his annual report that co-educa-tion has been successful there. The plan of making the studies of the last two years elective is being adopted; but the number of students who take the optional course and receive no degree is diminishing every

—Through the exertions of Dr. M'Girk, a native of Missouri, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church has recived 800 square unles of land in Venezuela for edusquare filles of faster in vehicular for em-cational and mission purposes. This land is part of a grant of 240,000 square miles to an English and American trading com-pany, made by the government of Vene-zuela for the promotion of colonization. The Cumberland Presbyterians have already sent missionaries to the island of Trioidad, near by, and will no doubt oc-enpy this new field.

Certain prelates of the English Church can scarcely be said to be exempted from the terrors of the poor-house. For instance, the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Archbishop of Canterbury of the personal expenses of himself, Mrs. Canterbury, and family, to the pality sum of \$75,000 per annum. The Archbishop of York and the Bishop of London are entitled to still greater synpathy, each being obliged to put up with

a pairry \$50,000, while the poor Bishop of Durham gets only \$40,000, and the Bishop of Winchester has in the most shameless manner been compelled to rough it on a Godfrey, became entangled in the knuckle-joint of a shaft, and was instantly wound

—A writer in the London Times ex-presses the hope that the time will come when the larger share of the glementary school-teaching will be in the hands of woschool-feaching will be in the hands of wo-men—at any rate, all mixed schools of boys and girls in the villages. In America the chief part of the teaching is done by school-mistresses. Travelers tell us that there women-tanght, women-trained boys grow up into men sharp and cute enough, and yet with a certain chivalrous deference and yet with a certain chivalrous deference for women quite unknown to their cons-ins, the clod-hoppers of Great Britain. Who knows how much the manners of the lower classes of our countrymen might be softened if in their boyhood they came un-der the daily influence of ladies?

Science and Industry.

—The Massachusetts mackerel schoon ers have lost money this season.

—Coal has recently been discovered near Golden, Colorado. It is hard and bright

—The Sacramento Beet Sugar Factory this year will make 8,000 barrels of sugar, valued at over \$200,000.

-The San Francisco Chronicle says that State pays \$1,000,000 per annum to Scot-land for wheat bags, which ought to be made at home.

—A Michigan manufacturer has eighteen thousand broom handles ready for ship-ment. This ought to set husbands to thinking about coming home early.

—There is a glut of cysters at Balti-more, and the American says that some of the cystermen threaten to throw their cargoes overboard into deep water.

-Twenty thousand bales of cotton have been raised this year in the counties of Dunklin, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Missis-sippl, Scott and Stoddard, Missouri.

—The Grand Trunk Railroad recently changed the gauge of its line between Stratford and Montreal to 4 feet 81 inches, to make it correspond with that of leading lines in this country.

—Owing to the present condition of financial attairs, the Ivanhoe Paper Mill of Paterson, N. J., has been closed, and one bundred and twenty-five persons are thus thrown out of work.

-Massachusetts finds it impossible to get young men to work her farms. The State established an Agricultural College at a cost between \$300,000 and \$500,000, and has graduated ten farmers.

-Many laborers are leaving the Michigan lumber regions, where they see but little prospect for a winter's employment in the pineries, and are going to Canada, where there is reported to be a searcity of hands and good wages.

-- Miss Sarah E. Fuller, of New York, has received an award of merit from the Vienna Exposition for excellence in wood engraving. On the strength of that the Government at Washington has given her the contract of illustrating Prof. Raymond's work on mines.

—Cincinnati prides itself on being the center of the peanut industry. It is a great distributing point. For example, of the Tennessee erop of 675,000 business for this year, Cincinnati received 540,000. Her ex-ports for the past year were 450,000, and the stock on hand at the close of last month was 600,000 bushels.

-The manufacture of starch from petatoes is the leading industry of some lo-calities in Northern New York, Vermont and New Hampshire. The factories are small, employing no more than six men each, and are in operation only during the three last months of the year. The process simple, and water power is generally

—The Black Brook cranberry marshes in Pine county, Wis., have furnished 5,700 bushels of the berries for market this year, and the company engaged in the business propose to ship 50,000 bushels next year. They have entered 1,200 acres of the swamp lands to be cultivated in cranberries, and are preparing to erect dry-houses, cleaning mills, etc.

dist Church, after free intercourse with brethren of the Church North, has come out in favor of a union of the two bodies,
—The Rock River Conference, with which the Chicago Methodist Churches are connected, passed a resolution at the late session discouraging the holding of camputers on Sunday.

—A report was recently read by a committee of the Muster Mechanics' Association of Baltimore, in which it is recommended that on railroads traversing lime districts it would be an economy to construct rain sheds and reservoirs for the collection of the water to be used in the locomotives, and so avoid the formation of inconstitutions with the collection of the water to be used in the locomotives, and so avoid the formation of inconstitutions. crustations and the expense of the repairs required in consequence.

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A paper nilli for the manufacture of paper out of rag weed, is about to be started at Alton, III. Hag weed is a vegetable growth, of which large quantities are plowed in every year by the farmers, and which is likely to be brought into extensive use for paper and rope.

—Reductions of wages begin to be in order, and come first in the iron manufacture. In the interior of Pennsylvania wages in the furnaces, mills and nail fuetories have been reduced from 12 to 20 per cent, without occasioning a strike, the plain alternative being a general suspension of work for the winter. On the upper Susquehauna, a reduction of 25 per cent, will go into effect, November 1. The iron manufacturers of Troy, whose suspension was announced, offer instead to keep along at a reduction of wages, and announce 15 per cent, off. There is usually a winter reduction of 5 per cent. -Reductions of wages begin to be in duction of 5 per cent.

Haps and Mishaps.

 —A New York minister sixty-nine years old attempted suicide because a girl of sixteen refused to marry him.

—Andrew Manfester, a Michigan man, died of fright upon hearing the howling of wolves while in camp on Beaver Creek.

-Truman Woodruff, of Salem, Ind. blew out the gas before retiring in a Chi cago hotel, and was fatally asphyxiated in consequence.

—Clinton May, a prominent citizen of Auburn, Ill., was burned to death a few evenings ago, by upsetting a kerosene lamp he was filling.

—Mrs.* Catherine Geiger, of Milford, Ind., while crossing a field in which a flock of sheep were grazing, was attacked by a ram and batted to death by the animal.

—A man in Kalamazoo, Mich., named Godfrey, became entangled in the knuckle-joint of a shaft, and was instantly wound up and whirled at the rate of 200 revolu-tions per infinite. His body was literally

—By the bursting of a large iron wheel which was revolving at a high rate of speed in a Springfield (III.) plantag factory, three men were seriously injured—one, James Ward, it was thought fatally,

—Farmer Mobily of New Hampshire said to his wife: "Mary, this bread is not fit for the dog to cat," and the tender-hearted Mary dropped dead beside the loaves, Out West here, says an exchange, she would have dropped him, -Perry Allen, of Viroqua, Ill., went out the other day to shoot some game for his sick wife, and accidentally killed himself.

The wife has become insane, blaming her-self as the cause of her husband's death. -Carl Smith, of Burlington, Iowa, baying become tired of life, bought some laudanum, went home and told life wife that he was going to take something to make him sleep; asked her to get some sugar to take the medicine in; and as she left the room swallowed the deathly dose, and was soon beyond the reach of human

—Charles Fisher, a son of John G. Fisher, of Lexington, Mo., went out bird shooting in company with a man named Osgood, a few days ago, and while attempting to cross a fence Osgood's gun was accidentally discharged, the whole fond passing through the head of young Fisher, tearing away the top of the skull and muticating the best foreful. lating the brain fearfully. Death was instantaneous.

—While engaged in playing about the premises of Mr. Mesherry, at Jacksonville, Ill., the other day, a number of children set fire to some straw in the cellar, when a child of Mr. Mesherry, four years of age, was so badly burned that it died the next morning in terrible agony. Another child belonging to a neighbor was so ladly burned that it was thought impossible for it to recover.

—A Hartford bricklayer let fall a brick from a fourth story upon the shoulders of a man passing beneath. The man paused for a moment, and then, with a voke-trembling withemotion, shouted: "HI! you dropped a brick," The bricklayer, who was looking over the edge of the scallold to see if the brick was damaged, cheerfully answered, "All right, you needn't mind bringing it up."

—At Bloomington, Ill., recently, two young boys, sons of the Hon. Lawrence Weldon and T. H. Cheney, were out riding, when the horse on which they were both mounted became frightened and threw them off, killing young Cheney instantly. Weldon was injured some, but not safelus by stantly. Weld

-In St. Louis a few days ago a young man named George N. Stevens made a des-perate attempt to cut his threat with a knife in the public street. The weapon was taken from him before he had completed his purpose, and he was removed to a neighboring drug store and thence to the City Hospital. He was twenty-six years of age, and had come from Lexington, Ky, He will probably recover. The kulfe was not taken from him without a struggle, and he had to be knocked down with a

rock.

—A dreadful tragedy was enacted at Bedford, Lawrence county, Ind., not long since, the particulars of which are as folslows: A one-legged black-mith, named Thomas Christopher, it is said had for some time suspected an inaproper intimacy between a neighbor named John Morrow and his wife, and one night recently having his suspicious verlied by catching Morrow in his wife's bed-room, in a fit of frenzy, armed with a knife, he first stabbed his three children, then his wife, and turning on John Morrow dealt him two gashes in the face. Morrow then threw him down, took the knife from him, and plunged it in his body ten or eleven times, killing him instantly. Mrs. Christopher was stabbed in the abdomen and her bowels protruded from the wound. It was thought that she and one child will die.

—It appears that the English Govern-ment not only shows a decided disposition for employing female clerks in the public departments, but no fewor than thirty-six young women are performing clerical du-ties in a large London insurance office on Ludgate Hill.

—It is stated that M, de Lesseps' scheme for a Russo-Indian railway is to have a fair trial, a thorough exploration of the proposed route having been undertaken. The French Academy are to ber-presented in this expedition by MM, Elie de Beau-mont and Milne Edwards, while the son of M, de Lesseps is to start from Pshawar, and M, Cotard will proceed to Orenburg. —Karl Hildebrand says that nowhere is

-Karl Hildebrand says that nowhere is honesty more general than in France; it is found everywhere and in every station, from the poorest day-laborer to the mil-lionaire. Thieves and swindlers on a large scale there are, of course, but no more than in England and America; petty breacher of trust are absolutely unknown. Ser vants and workmen are scrupulously honest; thefts about houses, the disap-pearance of small articles, petty frauds, are never heard of.

—From recent surveys of the tract lying between France and Germany, it appears that the Aar river is the true Rhine, and the stream which falls over Schaffhausen is only a tributary. The value of the great lakes as regulators of the drainage is also exemplified. The Rhine, at highest flood, pours nine hundred and two cubic meters per second into the lake of Constance; the maximum flow from the lake is five hun-

stewpans, and materials all arranged and ready for operations. For his pot-au-feather produced meat and bone, for which he gave sixpence half-penny, being pickings from small bits which butchers always have for sale. The necessary vegetables, potatoes, herbs, and bread, brought the cost of materials up to 1s. 3d. (about thirty cents). With these Mr. Buckminster made mough was boiling, the lecturer deviated to the subject of tripe, which was also cooked, together with cow-leel. Then, the dinner being ready, the audience were invited to partake, and the general verdict was "dedictors."

-We learn from Nature that the engi-ers of earth of varied thickness, the work-men encountered a series of oak-piles, pointed below and decomposed above, supported upon these posts were a number of oak-trunks, placed horizontally. In the immediate neighborhood, and at an equal depth, were found the lower jaws and teeth of oxen, fragments of anters, broken hones of various manimilers, shells of an anodon, fragments of pottery, two polished stone hatchets, etc., all telling the story of the simple life and mad destruction of a

the simple life and final destruction of a prehistoric race,
—Sir Edwin Landseer, who died recently in England, was for forty-five years prominently before the art world as the first artist of his class. Many of his best sketches were gifts to the late Duchess of Bedford, at whose beautiful seat, The Doune, in Scotland, he was accustomed to spend a larger part of each suture for spend a large part of each autumn. In-deed, it seemed to be understood that had he chosen to say the word, he might have become the husband of the Duchess; but the marriage would have been unaccept-able to her children, and he refrained. He never married. He was often accused, says a writer in the New York Times, of the English folde of a fondness for fine com-pany. But in his case the excuse that Charles II, made for himself—viz., that the women all ran after him more than he after them—was true as regarded his fine friends; and when a man finds himself an honored and much-sought-for guest in the splendid hones of dukes and earls, where art, splendor, and intellect are to be found, it is pardonable if, especially when his nat-ural bias particularly leads him to appre-ciate the beautiful in all its forms, he shows a tendency to frequent places where espe-cially he finds it. In conversation he was eally he finds it. In conversation he was very agreeable, and told a story particu-larly well.

Odds and Ends.

-At a Boston restaurant a supply of front is kept in a tank, so that epicures may pick out which fish they will have cooked.

-The New York Tribune blushes at the cowardly moderation of the Connecticut tax-collector, who appropriated to his own use the beggarly sum of \$3,500.

—The Melbourne Argus announces that the spring show of a certain horticultural society will be held on the 5th of Novem-ber. So much for living at the autipodes,

-An economical deacon, recommended the Christian religion to the ungodly be-cause he had "been a church member fif-teen years, and it hadn't cost him but 18§

long lease

 The following epigram was made when Dr. Goodenough, Bishop of Carlisle, was one day appointed to preach before the house of Peers;

"'Tis well enough that Goodenough Before the Lords should preach; For sure enough, they're had enough He undertakes to teach."

in the abdomen and her bowels protruded from the wound. It was thought that she and one child will die.

Foreign Notes.

—It cost Great Britain something over half abillion dollars to keep itself in drinks last year, and yet they keep at it.

—Queen Viejoria held a cattle sale recently at Caremont Park, and gave a free lameh to the bidders before the business commenced. The sales footed \$6,000.

—The Roman Catholics of England propose to organize local pilgrimages to the shrines of St. Swithin, at Winchester: St. Thomas, at Canterbury, and St. Edward the Confessor, at Westminster.

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movel?—Memphis Acalanche.

—Everybody should plan to have pleasant conversation at table, just as they plan for good food. A little story-telling, a little reading, it may be of humorous items, will often render the meal more benedicial. Avoid, if possible, going to the table "all tired out." Put aside troubles, and do not reprove servants or children, but think and say something pleasant. Let meal-time be a cheerful time, and the good result will be seen in improved heafth.

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—Six things, says Hamilton, are requis-ite to create a happy home. Integrity must be the architect, and tidiness the upholsterer. It must be warmed by affection, and lighted up with cheerfulness; and in-dustry must be the ventilator, renewing the atmosphere and bringing in tresh salubrity every day; while over all, a pro-tecting canopy of glory, and nothing will suffice except the blessing of God.

-An excellent article for cleansing —An excellent article for cleansing grease from clothes was vended at the Fair. It was in eake form, about one inch long, a half-inch broad, and about an eighth of an inch thick. These cakes were enclosed in little glit boxes, and the soller disposed of an immense number of them at twenty-five cents apiece. What the buye Z thought when the cake of grease-annihilator proved to be a slip from a bar of yellow soap, a No. 2 lead pencil is hardly equal to expressing,—Danbary News,—It has been the custom for many years

-It has been the custom for many years —it has been the custom for many years for the Vice-President of the United States, who presides over the Senate, to be absent on the last day of the session, in order to give the Senate an opportunity to elect a President "pro tempere in the absence of the Vice-President," This is done in or-

gust of his neighbors, who, to be revenged, turned out in large numbers and gave him a rousing charivari. The easily-consoled husband stood the racket as long as possible, when he came to the door and administered a scathing rebuke to the crowd in this manner: "Aint you ashamed of yourselves to be making a noise about my house, when a funeral took place here but four days ago!"

Single-Handed Battle with a Maddened Texas Steer.

A Spanish bull-fight, upon a small scale, A Spanish bull-nght, upon a small scale, was witnessed yesterday upon the Kunsas Pacific Railway, at a small station called Ogden. The light was in a common cattle car, between Major N. B. George, of Kansas City, and a wild and vicious steer, which had by some means been gored and trodden down by the stronger animals in the car. the car.
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It appears that a train loaded with eaftle, belonging to Major George, had been switched upon the Ogden side-track for the purpose of unloading the cattle, and thereby saving the lives of several steers which had fain down and were unable, owing to the crowded state of the car, to arise. All of the cattle had been relieved except one, a large bony "conster" from the Rio Grande, which refused to get up. Major George resorted to the drover's never-failing remedy in such cases, "tall-twisting." He made several hard twists upon the animal's tail, when suddenly, before the Major could escape from danger, the enraged and no doubt insulted animal was upon him, goring and dashing at him the enraged and no doubt insulted animal was upon him, goring and dashing at him in frenzied madness. The first lunge made by the animal caught Major George's nostril upon its horn and tore it up, the horn also inflicting a serious wound upon his eyebrow. The animal was making desperate lunges to gore its tormentor when he caught it by the horns and was tossed over the certification. tossed over the car like a straw. Prompt assistance was fortunately rendered, and the enraged long-horn was beaten to the further end of the car. Major George was larther end of the car. Major George was backing out of the car, glad to escape, when the brute made a last desperate at-tempt to vent its fury upon him. The steer made a rapid dash at him just as he reached the door, and caught him between its horns, and raising him up threw him over the ience and the cattle chute. Major ticorge sustained some painful though not serious injuries, and beyond a slight dis-figurement will soon be as sound as ever. -Kansas City Times, Oct. 25.

The Effects of Worry.

That the effects of worry are more to be dreaded than those of simple hard work is evident from noting the classes of persons who suffer most from the effects of mental over-strain. The class-book of the physician shows that it is the speculator, the betting man, the railway manager, the great merchant, the superintendent of large manufacturing or commercial works, who most frequently exhibits the symplarge manufacturing or commercial works, who most frequently exhibits the symptoms of cerebral exhaustion. Mental cares accompanied with suppressed emotion, occupations liable to great vicissitudes of fortune, and those which involve the bearing on the mind of a multiplicity of intricate details, eventually break down the lives of the strongest. In estimating what may be called the staying power of different minds under hard work, it is always necessary to take early training into cents.

—Better to use the old cane-seated chairs and faded three-ply carpet, than tremble at the bills sent home from the upholsterer's for the most elegant parlor set ever made.

—Though sometimes small evils, like invisible insects, infliet pain, and a single hair may stop a vast machine, yet the chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex one, and in prudently entity vating an undergrowth of small pleasures; and their work comes on them by degrees; therefore when it does come in excessive quantity. It does come in excessive quantity. quantity, it finds them prepared for it. Those, on the other hand, who suddenly vault into position requiring severemental toil, generally die before their time,— Chambers' Journal.

Deserving Boys.

such remarks sometimes fall upon a sensi tive spirit, and how they may bruise and

break it.

If you cannot do anything to ald and assist young men you ought to abstain from throwing my obstacles in their way. But can you not do something to help them forward? You can at least say "God speed" to them, and you can say it feelingly from your heart. You little know of how much benefit to boys and young men encouraging counsel, given fitly and well-timed, may be; and in the great day of account, such words addressed to those in need of them you may find reckoned among your good deeds.

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among your good deeds.

Then help the boys who try to help themselves. You can easily recall simple words of kindness addressed to yourself in childhood and youth, and you would like now to kiss the lips that spoke them, though they may long since have been scaled with the silence of death, and covvered by the clods of the valley.

—We have many beautiful meteors these autumn nights. One evening a tender swain said to his "sweetness:" "Some of these failing stars seem to leave behind then a bright path, as if they were celes-tial messengers flying earthward, the dust of heaven falling from their feet, and mak-ing a track behind." To which the maid replied: "They allers makes me think about the circus man that swallowed fire."